

Boston, April 4, 1859.

Dear Mr. Webb;

I read to Mr. Wallcut what you said in your last (March 10<sup>th</sup> rec'd. 29<sup>th</sup>) of the Liberator, receipts from its foreign subscribers, & your request that "he would furnish a list of the defaulters, real or supposed". In compliance with which friendly suggestion, he has made out the list on the preceding leaf, - which corresponds with payments made to him by me, as received previously from you. - It has occurred to me that possibly you may have sent some acc<sup>t</sup>, or memorandum of payments, which has never reached us; if so, that would help account for your recent surprise at finding a much larger balance in my hands, in your favour, than you had expected to find, - w<sup>o</sup> account too for the fact that such a subscriber as Mrs Estlin is in arrears, who has always been so exact & methodical in her payments, and in paying a year in advance. The same may, perhaps, be said with equal truth of others. - At any rate, you here have the statement from Wallcut's books, which were brought into exact correspondence with yours, I believe, some 2 or 3 years since. He (W.) does not include (he says) any Scottish names. Those payments are usually remitted direct by the Wighams from Edinburgh, & A. Paton from Glasgow.

Gladly & thankfully would we give you any appointment, as an Agent, that you are willing to take, - if it be not already (as I supposed it was)

Sufficiently understood that you possess "full powers." We should <sup>say</sup> that -

"Richard D. Webb, Esq., of Dublin, is, by his kind consent, and from his readiness freely to render ~~freely~~ <sup>(as for many years he has done)</sup> any aid in his power to the Anti-Slavery Cause, appointed Agent of the American Anti-Slavery Society, <sup>and will</sup> to receive and transmit any contributions from its friends and well-wishers in Great Britain, and also <sup>will</sup> receive payments for new and old subscriptions to the National Anti-Slavery Standard, the <sup>Society's</sup> organ, published weekly in the city of New York, & sustained by the most eminent ~~talent~~ home and foreign talent, and for The Liberator, edited by Wm. Lloyd Garrison, and published weekly in Boston. —

Also, authorizing <sup>you</sup> to correct and amend the above in any way you think proper. It will be obviously desirable to have such an announcement appear first in the Standard & Liberator; but before giving it to them, I will submit it to your eye, & you can suggest any change in it you please; besides which I would not presumptuously announce any body thus formally as our Agent, without being authorized so to do by the actual principals - the Socy's Exec. Comtee in the one instance - & W. L. Garrison, in the other - <sup>getting</sup> of which authority I have no doubt, of course, - with their thanks & deep obligations to you for much invaluable help in time past.

Looking for an early reply to this, I am, Truly  
Yours obliged and sincere friend, Sam'l May Jr.

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✓ Mrs Eliza Jacob - Ballytoce - Ireland	"	P. to Jan 1st 1859

R. D. Webb Esq. - Dear Sir,

The above statement shows to what date each subscription stands paid, according to our books, at this present April 1st 1859. — The last batch of payments rec'd. this you tell me was entered 19 Feb. 1859. — The last previous payments, — (except one from Mrs Turner in Feb 1858) were rec'd. entered Dec. 26th 1857. If you remitted any thing else last year in the way of payments, it failed to reach us. Truly yours R. D. F. Walcutt

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